

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Title: Bennett Ranch Cattle Guards	Project No. 10-512
Region/GMU: 30B	HPC:
Project Type: Cattle Guards	
Project Description: Put in 5 cattle guards across highly traveled areas throughout the ranch.	
Wildlife Species to Benefit: Mule Deer, Whitetail Deer, also small game and non-game species.	
Possible Funding Partners:	
Implementation Schedule: Beginning: 05/2011 Completed: 06/2011	NEPA Compliance: (if applicable) Completed: Yes ____ No <u>x</u> Projected Completion Date:
PROJECT FUNDING	
SBG Funds Requested: \$7,500 Cost Share Funds: \$10,500 Total Project Costs: \$17,500	
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	
Applicant: Slash TL LLC James Howard Telephone: 520-508-9767	Address: PO Box 1572 Tombstone, AZ 85638
AGFD Contact and Phone No. (If applicant is not AGFD personnel)	
Coordinated with:	Date:
Applicant's signature: James Howard	Date: 08/31/2010

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

AZ Game and Fish Department
 Attn: Game Branch
 5000 W. Carefree Highway
 Phoenix, AZ 85086
rgregory@azgfd.gov

WAS PROJECT PRESENTED TO THE LOCAL HPC? **YES** x **NO**

HAS PROJECT BEEN SUBMITTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS? IF SO WAS IT FUNDED?

No

NEED STATEMENT/PROBLEM ANALYSIS:

There are currently many problems with gates being left open on our ranch by a multitude of different people. The installation of cattle guards would provide increased accessibility for hunters and an improved hunting experience while maintaining the safety and security of the livestock belonging to the ranch.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Install five cattle guards throughout the ranch on main access points.

PROJECT STRATEGIES:

Funding will be distributed to the landowner to install cattle guards on five main access points throughout the ranch. These cattle guards will be an addition to gates currently being used. Funding will also be utilized by the landowner to purchase concrete, rebar, and for the rental of heavy machinery.

PROJECT LOCATION:

There would be three cattle guards installed on the power line road, one at the entrance to the ranch on Bennett Ranch road, and one installed on the northwest side of the ranch on Forest service land.

LAND OWNERSHIP AT PROJECT SITE:

State Land, and Private Property Slash TL LLC

IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?

yes

HABITAT DESCRIPTION:

The Bennett Ranch is located in the middle of GMU 30B near Tombstone. The habitat type is predominantly Semi-desert Grassland and is excellent habitat for whitetail deer, along with mule deer. The elevations in the project area range from 4500' to 5500' above sea level.

ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:

<i>Anticipated Costs:</i>	<i>Cost-Share</i>	<i>Grant Dollars</i>
<i>Project Component and Cooperator</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Requested</i>
Arizona Game and Fish Department / HPC Funding		
-Provide funding for the purchase/installation of 5 cattle guards on the Bennett Ranch.		\$15,000
Bennett ranch		
-Provide labor and support to coordinate installation of cattle guards	\$3,000	
Totals:	\$3,000	\$15,000

LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION:

Arizona Game and Fish Department:

- Provide funding for concrete forms for the cattle guards.
- Provide funding for cattle guards.
- Provide funding for miscellaneous parts for the cattle guards.

Bennett Ranch

- Provide planning support.
- Provide labor and support of the cattle guards during construction.

PROJECT MONITORING PLAN:

The cattle guards will be monitored by the ranch owners. The areas of proposed installation are checked on a weekly basis year-round.

PROJECT MAINTENANCE:

Cattle guards will be maintained by the landowner for a minimum of five years.

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY:

Karen Klima, WM, GMU 30B

James Howard, Bennett Ranch

WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):

Not applicable

TREE SHEARING (AGRA-AXE, PUSH) PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):

Not applicable